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Docket No. R2001-1

RESPONSE OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE WITNESS JAMES M. KIEFER TO INTERROGATORY OF UNITED PARCEL SERVICE (UPS/USPS-T33-20)

The United States Postal Service hereby files the response of witness James M. Kiefer to the following interrogatory of United Parcel Service: UPS/USPS-T33-20, filed on November 29, 2001.

The interrogatory is stated verbatim and is followed by the response.

Respectfully submitted,

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

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UPS/USPS-T33-20. Provide all available information with respect to how often Parcel Post pieces are delivered by the next business day after entry or arrival at the DDU.

RESPONSE

Witness Kingsley's response to UPS/USPS-T33-7 indicates that there is no quantitative information as to whether parcels are delivered the next business day from the DDU. I am informed that this is true regardless of whether the pieces are entered at the DDU or arrive there from within the postal system.

DECLARATION

I, James M. Kiefer, declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing answers are true and correct, to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

Dated: 12/10/01

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon all participants of record in this proceeding in accordance with section 12 of the Rules of Practice.

Scott L. Reiter

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